CLAIMS

1. An umbrella-type laundry drying rack having a vertical support (1) and having load-bearing arms (2) for clothes lines, the load-bearing arms being disposed pivotably on the support (1) each about a respective pivot pin (6), and the load-bearing arms (2) are pivotable between a first position close to the support and a second position remote from the support and are coupled to one another such that upon pivoting of one of the load-bearing arms (2), the further load-bearing arms (2) are jointly pivoted in the same way, characterized in that at least one load-bearing arm has a means for its forced deflection out of the first position outward, upon exertion of a force oriented away from the support (1) to one of the other load-bearing arms (2).

2. The laundry drying rack of claim 1, characterized in that the load-bearing arm (2) having the means for its forced deflection is disposed, relative to the support (1), opposite a load-bearing arm (2) provided for exerting the force oriented away from the support (1).

3. The laundry drying rack of one of the foregoing claims, characterized in that the load-bearing arms (2) are each braced on the support (1) with a respective spreader arm (10) that is pivotable on the one hand about a retaining shaft (12) disposed on the support (1) and on the other about an articulation shaft (14) disposed on the load-bearing arm (2).

4. The laundry drying rack of claim 3, characterized in that the retaining shafts (12) of the spreader arms (10) are disposed fixedly on the support (1).

5. The laundry drying rack of one of the foregoing claims, characterized in that the pivot pins (6) of the load-bearing arms (2) are disposed on a sleeve (8) that is displaceable relative to the support (1).

6. The laundry drying rack of one of the foregoing claims, characterized in that four load-bearing arms (2) are provided.

7. The laundry drying rack of one of the foregoing claims, characterized in that one load-bearing arm (2) has a handle (38), and this load-bearing arm (2) is intended for exerting the force oriented away from the support (1).

8. The laundry drying rack of one of the foregoing claims, characterized in that the means for forced deflection of the load-bearing arm (2) has a tilt lever (16) that on the

one hand can be pivoted about a tilt pin (18) on the load-bearing arm (2) and on the other can be braced on the support (1).

9. The laundry drying rack of claim 8, characterized in that the tilt lever (16) carries the articulation shaft (14) of the corresponding spreader arm (10), and the articulation shaft (14) of the spreader arm (10) is disposed between the tilt pin (18) of the tilt lever (16) and an end of the tilt lever (16) that can be braced on the support (1).

10. The laundry drying rack of one of claims 1-7, characterized in that the means for forced deflection of the load-bearing arm (2) has a toothed sleeve (36), which is displaceable relative to the support (1), and a gear wheel or gear wheel segment that engages the toothed sleeve (36) and is disposed on the load-bearing arm (2).

11. The laundry drying rack of claim 10, characterized in that the toothed sleeve (36) is disposed displaceably in the sleeve (30), on which the pivot pins (32) of the load-bearing arms are disposed and which is displaceable relative to the support (1).

12. The laundry drying rack of claim 10 or 11, characterized in that the toothed sleeve (36) is drivable by a gear wheel or gear wheel segment (34) disposed on a load-bearing arm (2) intended for exerting the force oriented away from the support (1).

13. The laundry drying rack of one of claims 1-7, characterized in that the means for forced deflection of the load-bearing arm (2) has a connecting rod disposed on the one hand pivotably on a connecting rod sleeve (22) that is displaceable relative to the support (1) and on the other

pivotably on the load-bearing arm (2).

14. The laundry drying rack of claim 13, characterized in that the connecting rod sleeve (22) is drivable by a connecting rod (24) that is connected to a load-bearing arm (2) intended for exerting the force oriented away from the support (1).